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SUBJECT: CO-SPONSORSHIP OF UNSCR 1267 LISTING REQUEST OF  
AL-SHABAAB

REF: SECSTATE 61215

Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Pamela Slutz, reasons 1.4 (b,d).

¶1. (C) On July 11, Antony Andanje, the new head of the International Organizations and Conferences Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, told PolOff that the Government of Kenya is not interested in co-sponsoring a UNSCR 1267 listing request of al-Shabaab. Andanje said that such a course of action would increase the likelihood of an attack against Kenya given its close proximity to Somalia.  
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